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Application of

Applicant(s) Serial No.

: Todd Edgar : 10/044,178

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CONTACT TO AN INTERNAL CONDUCTIVE LAYER AND METHOD

FOR MAKING THE SAME

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated August 25, 2004, the Applicant provisionally elects for prosecution the species of FIGS. 1 through 3H. Claims 1 through 5 read on the elected species. This election is without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or e-mail to address this or any other matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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